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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I: LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF BDR TRADE WITH CUBA

REF: DACCA 2735, 2689 AND PREVIOUS

1. SINCE I HAD SUPPOSED THAT NURUL ISLAM'S ANSWERS ON BANGLADESH-CUBA TRADE WOULD BE FOUND SATISFACTORY INsofar AS THIS ONE TRANSACTION WAS CONCERNED, I AM GETTING A LITTLE CONCERNED AT DELAY IN OUR RESPONSE. AS BDG'S ANSWER TO OUR INQUIRY WAS PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING, I BELIEVE IT IN OUR INTEREST TO GIVE THEM PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING REPLY. MOREOVER, BDG'S NEED FOR EDIBLE OIL, HELD UP BY THIS ISSUE, IS URGENT.

2. AS I WILL BE IN INDIA NEXT WEEK AND WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE THIS MATTER BEHIND US BEFORE I LEAVE ON SUNDAY, I HOPE DEPARTMENT CAN CONSIDER AUTHORIZING US BY END OF THIS WEEK TO

INFORM BDG THAT, IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION THEY HAVE PROVIDED, WE ARE NOW REINSTITUTING RECENT AMENDMENTS TO TITLE I SALES AGREEMENTS.

3. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO RESPOND AT THE SAME TIME TO THEIR REQUEST FOR ADVICE ABOUT OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD FUTURE SUCH SALES, HAVING IN MIND POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH SALES MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS NON-STRATEGIC AGRICULTURAL GOODS SO MUCH THE BETTER. BUT THIS COULD WAIT IF IT REQUIRES LONGER CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON AND MOST  
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IMPORTANT NEED NOW, IT WOULD SEEM TO US, IS TO RESUME NORMAL

PL-480 OPERATIONS ON STRENGTH OF THEIR ASSURANCE THAT RECENT  
SALE WAS A ONE-TIME TRANSACTION INNOCENTLY ENTERED INTO IN  
IGNORANCE OF OUR PL-480 RESTRICTIONS.  
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